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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE TO SUPPRESS  
EXTERNAL LATCHUP

Examiner: Vu, David

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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